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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

### STRIKES AND THE PUBLIC

The World is short about \$1,000,000 tons of coal, according to the statement of the United States Shipping Board. The World, as usual, is looking to the United States to make up the shortage. In the coal industry, where there is collective bargaining, the labor situation has long been ominous. At the moment when collective bargaining was being debated by the Industrial Conference at Washington, as a means to end the steel strike, the principle was found to be in poor working order in the coal fields.

The public has to watch these great industrial disturbances, mindful of the fact that a strike of coal mine operators will add to the discomfort and increase the cost of coal to the consumer a billion dollars this winter. The methods for measuring the burden that will fall upon the public because of the steel strike is not so simple; but it is certain that the public will eventually pay the tax. Then again, up in New York, conditions in shipping appear to have gone to pot, and the big harbor has been in the throes of strikes half of the present season. Sugar goes up—and in some cases sails clear out of sight—largely because of labor troubles in shipping. Again, the public pays the tax. The National Adjustment Commission, which has been trying to settle the Longshoremen's grievances, makes the statement that "as wages have gone up, productivity has gone down," with the result that "the direct labor cost of turning a ship round at Atlantic ports is at least three times what it was in 1914."

In railroading it is much the same, and Brigadier General W. W. Atterbury, who gained distinction in France in the operation of American railroads in wartime, told the employees in one of the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad that "prior to our entrance into the war you were on a piecework basis, as well as working on a 10-hour day. When the Government took over our railroad, piecework was stopped. The output per man per hour fell 25 per cent. The shops were put on an 8-hour basis. This cut the output an additional 15 per cent, so that the output per man per day in our shops is but 60 per cent of what it was before the war."

Thus there is conclusive proof that in the New York harbor and in the Pennsylvania shops, production has fallen off in a manner that is alarming. It is fair to assume that this is a general condition.

It is possible that the United States, flushed with the joys of victory, may still be able to learn a few things from the vanquished Germans, who in setting about to rebuild the affairs of their country, have seriously taken up the proposal of the Vorwärts, the Socialist organ, "that workmen must be paid according to the actual work done by them; that workmen must be made to understand that good pay is only obtainable in return for good work, and that capable workers must have the opportunity to earn, by greater application to work, more than the amount represented by a fixed scale." This report, through the Associated Press, comes along with the news that our coal miners, seek a six hour day.

A speaker in the Industrial Conference at Washington, referred to the fact that 750,000 American workmen are on strike—and unfortunately the number is growing—but he did not point out a way to solve the industrial troubles. The public as a party to the strike and evils of industry, does not appear to be given much consideration. But if the aforesaid "public" is to rise, out of the psychological world, to the real world, it must be given the right to be heard, and everybody else concerned, will have to get back to work to deal with it.

### RAILROAD ADMINISTRATOR GETTING ANXIOUS

For the first time during the recent tenure of the railroads the Director General of Railroads has made frank admission of the serious state in which the properties of the country's transportation system have fallen. In a letter to Senator Cummins and Representative Ditch, chairman respectively of the Senate and House Interstate Commerce Committees, in which he urges railroad legislation at the earliest possible moment, he says:

"Delay in legislation will seriously impair the public service by virtually suspending improvements and the acquisition of equipment and by seriously curtailing the maintenance of the railroad organization. The difficulties I point out could not be obviated by the flow-

## BETHEL INN

Mr. John Miller and William McCrea were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Rice and Miss Grace and Edythe Rice of Boston were guests at the Inn the 30th.

Mrs. L. H. Cilley, manager of Bethel Inn, left for Boston, Tuesday morning for a few days stay.

Mr. Guy E. Davis of Portland spent the week end at the Inn, leaving for home Monday morning.

Miss Edith Ripley, who has been visiting relatives in Boston and New York, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakeley left for Chicago the 3rd, where they expect to remain for two weeks, and then return to the Inn for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Wallace, Mr. David Brown and Miss Ward were dinner guests of Mrs. Cilley the 30th, motoring over from Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnard of Portland spent a few days at the Inn the past week. Mr. Barnard is connected with the Burnham & Morrill Co. of Portland.

Miss Emily Knevals, who has been at the Inn for some weeks, left for Boston, Tuesday. If conditions will permit, she hopes to return soon to remain until Christmas.

Orlando George, Jr., bellman at Bethel Inn, left for a two weeks' vacation Monday morning. He expects to visit Boston, Gloucester, Dunstable and other places before returning to his duties at the Inn.

Mr. Henry D. Sharpe of Providence, R. I., is at the Inn renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Sharpe has spent considerable time in Bethel and made many friends among the Inn guests and in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wheeler returned to the Bethel Inn the 3rd, after a week spent at Lovell on a hunting trip. They motored to So. Paris Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. Wheeler's father, W. J. Wheeler, before returning to their home in Manchester, N. H. Mr. H. G. Wheeler is connected with the N. E. Telephone Co., in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Barrows, Mrs. A. C. Barrows, Master Barrows and Miss Patten of Waterville, Me., spent the night of Oct. 31st at the Inn on their way to Hanover, N. H., to attend the football game. They also spent the night of Nov. 2nd in Bethel on their way home. They reported the game a most exciting and enjoyable one.

Arrangement remaining in control of the railroads from week to week pending adoption of the legislation.

Director General Hines goes on to say that the vital need is for the expenditure of large sums by the railroads in acquiring new equipment and enlarging and constructing terminals, shops, engine houses, turn tables, trackage and the like. He remarks that just before 1918 this rehabilitation work by the railroads had been arrested by the difficulty of securing materials, labor and new capital; that in 1918 these factors and the war requirements prevented construction, and that "during the calendar year 1919 there has been unavoidably an almost complete stoppage of all these matters." In other words, equipment is still insufficient, tracks themselves have not been adequately renewed, and terminal and shop development, needed to keep the trains moving swiftly, has been delayed, all this despite the fact that the money actually spent out of revenue has been far higher than ever before. "A deficit has been piled up and the railroads themselves have greatly deteriorated."

This declaration by the Director General confirms what the railroad executives had previously told Congress in their earnest warning that not only must there be legislation for the return of the railroads, but also this legislation must be such as to make it sure that investment in railroad securities would be attractive to the public. The old requirements of \$500,000,000 a year for normal betterment work are no longer sufficient as materials and labor have almost doubled in cost. A billion dollars a year, therefore, would be nearer the normal requirements and, of the Federal Railroad Administration he remarks, even normal requirements have not been met during the last three years. Mr. Hines makes it quite clear that without new equipment and without early legislation, which new construction and planning can be based on, the railroads will be in a state of complete collapse.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7 o'clock. Subject, Individual Responsibility for the World's Progress. Reference, Romans XV, 13. No service at the church in the morning.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: The Chautauqua will furnish a speaker and music for union services at this church, free, at 10:45. Everybody welcome. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7. Topic, How to Avoid Failure.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6, with Mrs. Carrie French on Chapman street. A good attendance is hoped for.

At their last business meeting the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler; vice president, Mrs. Eva Fox; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy. The morning service will be omitted Nov. 9, that all may attend the Congregational church and hear the Chautauqua speaker. Sunday School, however, will meet as usual. Let's not forget it but come prepared for a good lesson and program.

At 7 o'clock in the evening Mr. Springer will conduct a social service. Everybody invited.

A special session of the S. S. Board is called for Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, after class. Unfinished business left from the last meeting must be disposed of and other matters relating to grading and promotion will be studied. The school should have a more complete missionary organization if the Contingency is to be conserved, and the matter of Teacher Training is still before the house. We need all the teachers and officers present and any other interested person is welcome.

### CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Thursday Afternoon—3:00 O'clock Series Lecture, Chautauqua Superintendant.

Concert—McKinnis Operatic Company.

Evening—7:30 O'clock Opera, "Martha," second act. McKinnis Operatic Company.

Lecture, Dr. Andrew Johnson, "Life and Death."

Friday Afternoon—3:00 O'clock Series Lecture, Chautauqua Superintendant.

Musical and Dramatic Entertainment—The Potters.

Evening—7:30 O'clock Entertainment—The Potters.

Lecture, Dr. Frank Dohn, "Revolutionary Europe," "Bolshevism."

Thursday Afternoon—3:00 O'clock Series Lecture, Chautauqua Superintendant.

Concert, "Daddy" Grobecker's Swiss Yodlers.

Evening—7:30 O'clock Concert—Grobecker's Swiss Yodlers.

Lecture, Stephen A. Hahoush, "The Shepherd of the Hills of Galilee."

### OLDER IS TAXABLE, SAYS MR. TIBBETTS

Collector Announces That Makers of Cider Who Retail It Must Pay Manufacturers' Tax of 10 Per Cent. Hon. Leon O. Tibbetts, collector in internal revenue for the district of Maine, Wednesday sent out a communication to the deputy collectors announcing that a person who converts his apples into cider and in turn retails the same to the public for beverage purposes in closed containers, such as barrels, jugs, bottles, etc., is subject to a manufacturer's tax of 10 per cent of the sale price.

Permitted liquors other than cereals and beverages are taxable at the rate of 10 per cent. The term "other soft drinks" includes, among other drinks, apple juice, loganberry juice, lime fruit juice and other fruit juices sold as beverages by the manufacturer in bottles or other containers. The tax is on beverages which contain less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

## SOLDIERS' WELCOME

Woodstock, Milton and Greenwood united last Saturday in giving their soldier boys a welcome home, and a right royal welcome it was.

The forenoon sports were omitted on account of the wet grounds so that the first thing for the day was the dinner at noon. And such a dinner! They ate and ate but the supply of food was inexhaustible.

At two o'clock the parade was formed with the Humford band in the lead followed by Knights of Pythias in uniform, school children, Boy Scouts, Red Cross girls, Jackson-Silver Post of the American Legion, Sons of Veterans, and members of the Grand Army. An imposing array it was, and especially the large number of the boys in uniform, as they filed down the main street and returned to the vacant lot in front of the Chamber of Commerce where the exercises of the afternoon were held.

Prof. Wisko acted as presiding officer and in his genial, courteous way carried the exercises of the afternoon through to a perfect finish. First "America" was sung by the audience, then Prof. Wisko introduced the speaker of the day, Major Webber of Auburn. Major Webber, and he has made many speeches, never gave a better talk nor one that was listened to with greater interest and appreciation. Arthur Coolidge, who has been four times wounded and has been re-enlisted, was introduced to the people assembled. Hon. Quincy Perkins then made a few remarks and the exercises of the afternoon finished with a concert by the Humford band.

After supper there was a smoker for the "boys" in the K. of P. Hall and a dance in the Opera House with music furnished by Cohen's Orchestra of Rumford.

The Woodstock Chamber of Commerce, which has recently been organized, and now has a membership of about sixty-five, was the principal factor in the celebration and to its committee belongs the success of the day. An exhibition of machine guns, rifles, etc., under the charge of a recruiting sergeant from Portland attracted the attention of many people and the workings were carefully explained by the officer in charge.

An interesting fact was brought out by Prof. Wisko that 73 boys went from Woodstock, Milton and Greenwood, or 18 per cent of the population of the towns, when called upon to serve their country.

### IN REGARD TO CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

In the winter of 1918, a Swarthmore Chautauqua was held in Bethel, which was entirely satisfactory and enjoyable. At that time, a contract was signed and arrangements made for another to be held the following year. This contract, renewed this year by the verbal consent of most of the guarantors, is to be carried out by the Chautauqua meetings of Nov. 7, 8, and 10. As is perhaps well known, about thirty of our citizens, believing that the people of the town desire high class entertainments and thinking the children and young people are especially benefited by these meetings have agreed to sell tickets for, or pay to the Chautauqua Association the sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars and half expenses.

Now, the situation is this: If you buy your tickets before the Chautauqua opens it applies on this guarantee but if it is bought after the Chautauqua opens it does not help the local committee. If you plan to attend the Chautauqua, buy your tickets now both to save money for yourself and to back up the guarantors. If you buy early, you help the townpeople; if you buy late you help the Chautauqua people.

### Save Magazine Money

I will beat or meet any price which will be accepted this season by any responsible agency for any periodical or combination of periodicals. If any Agency or Publisher advertises better prices, send your orders to me at their prices.

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## GRANGE NEWS

### PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange met Nov. 1 in the afternoon when the report of the fair was given. Every part was a success and the proceeds helped make the sum up to about \$800, which the Grange has paid towards the debt. A note of \$1,000 was burned. They are to cement the floors of their stable this fall. Next meeting Nov. 15 is to be an all day session. In the afternoon the interests of the Farmers' Union will be presented by F. S. Adams. All interested are invited even if they are not members of the Grange. Dinner will be served at noon.

### TREE PLANTING AS A MEMORIAL

By George Wilson Jennings. The touching song of our countryman, George P. Morris, owes its popularity no less to a deep-seated principle in our nature, than to the engaging simplicity and pathos of its numbers. Every one who has spent the summer days of childhood under the magnificent shade around the paternal home, will be as ready as the poet to exclaim: "Woodman spare that tree."

Every descendant of the patriarch who planted it, will endeavor to save the venerable tree which sheltered the home of his childhood; and will remonstrate with the vandal who may threaten it—in the earnest and moving accents of the bard.

In all the world there is no more loved object of nature than a tree; it is at all times close to the human heart. The highways of commerce follow river and sea, but a tree belongs to home, childhood and memory as well as the affections of the heart. A benediction on prairie and desert, a companion in the doorway, and a sentinel along the highways, the beneficence of a tree no mind can measure.

We are reminded each day of the importance of planting trees of every description wherever they are needed, not only in the city; but throughout the country causing places to become more attractive; thereby attracting the attention of more people from large towns and cities. Men who have been telling for a lifetime in the drudgery of city life, and have perhaps, accumulated some of this world's goods, yearn for a spot where they think they can spend the remainder of their days in the shadows of a country residence, and will not listen to a proposition for a house destitute of shade or fruit trees, which, if to be planted by themselves, can be but very partially enjoyed before the time arrives for their obtaining a more permanent resting place than this earth can afford.

This is the time when elites and communities are planning and debating the most suitable memorial to those brave soldiers and sailors who have made the supreme sacrifice during this late world war. There could be no better solution than planting trees as memorials to these valiant men; on the other hand, every living soldier should make it his business to plant a tree of his own, as well as one also to be a memorial to these valiant men; on the fall in battle—thus giving up his life for our country.

Talking recently to a tree surgeon, he said, that a plate could be securely wired around a young tree and the plate will eventually become embedded in the bark, and a portion of the tree will grow over the edge of the plate, never covering it, and it will be held secure for a lifetime. A plate having engraved thereon the name of a soldier, living or dead will be an enduring and fitting memorial for the coming generations; trees as ornamental and hardy as the singing pine, builders oak, moorland's yew, beech, mountain ash, fir, aspen, alder, willow, maple and sycamore; as well as many more—too many to mention.

The writer's subject holds good to the end "Tree Planting as a Memorial."

### FOR SALE

A pair of good work horses. Inquire of DR. W. B. TWADDLE, Bethel, Maine.

### NOTICE

The Swarthmore Winter Chautauqua will be held in Bethel on Nov. 7, 8 and 10.

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### DANCING CLASSES

Sheafe Dancing Classes will be held in Grange Hall, Bethel, every Tuesday. Adults from 8 to 10 P. M., 50c per lesson; children at 4:30, \$5.00 for 12 lessons. Children's classes and private lessons by appointment. The teacher may be found at Maple Inn or Grange Hall. Classes are held in Gorham on Mondays and Norway on Saturdays.

### FREEDOM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have this day given by me, Laverns Merrill, his freedom and time, and from this date shall claim none of his wages nor be responsible for any bills of his contracting. ABRAHAM E. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine, Nov. 3, 1919. 11-6-31-p

### FOR SALE

Squash and Pie Pumpkins in small or large lots. Inquire of A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, Bethel, Maine.

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### NOTICE

I shall open the Harry Hastings Blacksmith shop on Vernon street about the first of November and be prepared to do custom shoeing. CHARLES H. CROSS, Bethel, Maine.

### FOR SALE

Nine head pure bred Durham cattle: 2 cows, 2 3 year old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, 2 heifer calves 6 mos old, 1 heifer calf 3 mos. old, 1 bull 4 years old. HARRY G. BRYANT, No. Newry, Me. 10-30-31-p

### FOR SALE

Model 58 Overland, lights and starter, new battery, 3 new tires and spare tires; will exchange for a good second hand Ford. F. C. HOLY, Bethel, Maine.

### REWARD

\$250 reward to finder of 12 (large) hammerhead trout in KENNY Pond. Hammerhead trout with straps. Return to Frank Vall, Union, Me.; or Van Tyle phone Co. Office, Bethel, Me. 11-4-19



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## NORWAY

George Hill has moved his family from South Waterford to the Helen C. Foster house on Highland avenue, which he has leased for a year. Mr. Foster has taken a room at Charles Howe's for the present. His daughter, Miss Doris Foster, goes to Hockaday, to be with her sister, Miss Hazel Foster, who is a teacher in the schools in that city, and will attend business college.

Mrs. F. A. Sullivan has returned from a visit with her parents in Hiram. Miss Florence Neumann left Wednesday morning for New Mexico, where she will be engaged in nursing under the Government employ. Miss Neumann is a graduate of the Free and Far Institute at Portland, and after six months work in her profession enlisted in the Red Cross unit for overseas duty, remaining in France nearly a year, returning home in July. Since that time she has been having a much needed rest.

The Junior Chautauque which was organized during the last summer Chautauque is in a flourishing condition. Their play leader, Miss Daisy Chase, has made two districts according to age, and the young people are enjoying their monthly gatherings. The younger division was entertained the past week at the home of Miss Mabel Brown. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served, and the evening proved enjoyable. At the business session officers were elected as follows: President, Philip Stewart; vice president, Miss Mary E. Chase; secretary, Miss Mary E. Smith; treasurer, Miss Marie Chase; chairman of the entertainment committee, Henry Foster. The club members gathered at the High school gymnasium for their monthly session, with sports and games for recreation. Refreshments were served and their officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Alice Lewis; vice president, Glenn Andrews; secretary, Miss Edith Jones; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hall; chairman of the entertainment committee, Miss Zephia Bennett. Plans are being laid for the winter, with skis, and snowshoeing and other winter sports in view.

His candidates from Bethel were initiated into the most excellent master degree at the special convocation of Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 29, P. and A. M.

Miss Geraldine McAllister celebrated her birthday, Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister, Cottage street, and in honor of the occasion entertained her young friends. Music and games were in order, and dainty refreshments were served.

Arthur H. Cobb, who has been head clerk at E. H. Jackson's market, closed his engagement there after a year and a half with Mr. Jackson.

Mrs. George H. Howe, who has been at the Haverhill, N. H. hospital, under treatment, has been discharged from the hospital and is with relatives at Whitefield, and hopes to be able to return home soon.

Miss Marguerite Brown, trained nurse in Portland, is having a short vacation and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Cottage street.

Mrs. J. C. Russell is attending the 4th anniversary of Missionary Work in Bethel, Mass. While away she

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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will visit relatives in Hudson, Waltham and Portland.

Miss Minnie F. Libby left for Boston, Thursday, for a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Mildred P. Noyes, who has been attending the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston, has returned home and is keeping house for her father, Frank H. Noyes, for the present.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hayden and daughter have been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Clara A. Hayden, Pleasant street. Dr. Hayden was with his brother-in-law, Dr. Fred E. Drake, for a year after graduating from Tufts dental college, and for the past sixteen years has practiced dentistry in Portland. He is leaving Portland and is to locate at Chelsea, Vt., at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald F. Swift from Richmond, Va., arrived in town the first of last week and will remain for the winter with Mr. Swift's mother, Mrs. Grace Swift. Mr. Swift has been with the American Tobacco Company in Richmond, since receiving his discharge from the U. S. Marines last April. He will return in the spring and resume work after the completion of repairs on the tobacco ware house where he is employed.

Henry A. Curtis was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston Thursday morning on the early train. He had a sudden attack of appendicitis and an immediate operation was considered necessary.

Miss Helen K. Randall, of Freeport, proprietor of the Freeport Press, has been a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Gibson.

Mrs. Lucienne Haskell and Mrs. Lilian Stone of Auburn have been guests of Mr. George Harrison, Bethel street.

Mrs. Percy H. Noyes and Mrs. Roland B. Noyes were at East Henshann, Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. P. H. Noyes' mother, Mrs. A. F. Moody.

Miss Mary Coy is spending several days with her aunt, Miss Helen Coy, on her way from Berlin, N. H., to her home in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAllister and daughter, Miss Josephine, went to Lewiston, Thursday, where Miss Josephine will be operated on for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Frank L. Starbird has purchased the Oscar E. Barrows bungalow on Pine street, South Paris, and Mrs. Starbird's sister will occupy it.

Mrs. E. L. Cole of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Frank Harwood, and family, Norway Lake.

Carlton Jordan of Bethel is visiting at John Wood's, Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Noyes commenced housekeeping in their new home in the Welch house, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fred Pike are in Boston, going by auto. Mrs. Pike will visit two brothers in Lowell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Llewellyn H. Coburn, who will visit her brother, Dr. Harry H. Noyes, in Lawrence, and Mrs. Fred Henson, and Mrs. William Jockline, who will also visit relatives.

Miss Frances Watson, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Louise Knight, is in very feeble health, and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Edith P. Foster has recently invented an educational disc which shows many combinations that are a surprise to the number of combinations arranged. It has two sides in the making, and one for a try to be used in the home.

and the larger one which he expects to have adopted in the schools.

Selectman George F. Hathaway took Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fogg to the Fairfield Sanatorium, Monday, where they will receive treatment for tubercular trouble. Their four children were taken to Richmond on the same day, where Mr. Hathaway has secured homes for them in two private families.

Gordon Noyes is at home on a five days furlough from Camp Devens where he is stationed in the U. S. Army, Motor Transport Company.

Leon Curtis is at home for a few days' furlough. He enlisted with the General Army, and is stationed at Fort Andrews, near Boston.

Miss Mary Jones was a week end guest of Miss Marion Millett in Millettville.

Rev. A. B. Hervey of Bath is a guest of Judge and Mrs. William F. Jones, Pleasant street.

Jack Leonard of Haverhill has returned to Norway and resumed work in the engine room at the Carroll Jellison shoe Co.

Anson Millett went to the Central Maine General hospital this week, and in submitting to surgery it was found there was a malignant growth on the appendix. As the trouble had not extended, the appendix was removed and it is expected he will without doubt make a complete recovery.

Asaph J. Richardson is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from the South Paris meat market.

Miss Mildred Noyes has been spending a few days in Berlin, N. H., with friends.

Isaac W. Abbott, who broke his hip by a fall at his home at the Falls, Tuesday, has been taken to his daughter's, Mrs. Nathaniel Green, at Otisfield town, where he is as comfortable as could be expected.

Wendworth Spring, Leon and Roy Lapham started Saturday for South Hocking as a two weeks' hunting expedition.

## SOFT DRINKS FALSELY LABELED

Prohibition has been followed by a flood of soft drinks of every conceivable taste and variety, many of which are falsely labeled, the Government contends. Laterals, hundreds of soda beverages have been rushed to the soda fountains and "ade" stands by makers who have not informed themselves of the provisions of the food and drug act directly concerning their industry.

The Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, which enforces this act, finds that a principal source of difficulty for consumers of soft drinks is their lack of knowledge of the kinds of their particular needs—the kinds that will bring him money.

To many people advertising means only large display-type announcements more or less expensively illustrated. But for the farmer there are scores of other ways he can be advertising his products every day, and in many cases, at a cost small indeed compared with the returns.

The suggestions offered herewith by marketing specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture are designed particularly for the farmer who is in a position to meet a simple demand for given grades of goods. Eggs, butter, fruit, vegetables, dressed meat, dressed fowl, sausage, are among the items the sale of which can be promoted by consistent advertising.

Direct Appeal to Buyers

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## Camel CIGARETTES

### Cigarettes made to meet your taste!

Camels are offered you as a cigarette entirely out of the ordinary—a flavor and smoothness never before attained. To best realize their quality compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels flavor is so refreshing, so enticing, it will win you at once—it is so new and unusual. That's what Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco gives you! You'll prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

As you smoke Camels, you'll note absence of any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or any unpleasant cigarette odor. And, you'll be delighted to discover that you can smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste!

Take Camels at any angle—they surely supply cigarette contentment beyond anything you ever experienced. They're a cigarette revelation! You do not miss coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camels quality!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Simple, Attractive Methods of Direct Appeal to Buyers Should Be Observed. Well-Designed Bulletin Boards, Seasonal Newspaper Advertising, Cleverly Prepared Pamphlets, Etc., Recommended.

Most certainly, advertising pays for the farmer, as for the business man. But the problem for the farmer is to know the kinds suited to his particular needs—the kinds that will bring him money.

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# THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tire Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

## MOTHER-WISDOM

The Serious Mistake of Being a Contented Guardian of Little Children

Helen Johnson Keyes  
The war has brought into daily many words not commonly used before. Among these is ego-centric, which only the Latin for two words mean "I" and "center" or a person who is self-centered.

This trait of character is recent particular attention and study because it was discovered among the men were being trained for war service, created difficulty. The ego-centric self-centered soldier is incapable of putting his will to any discipline. He is mentally unqualified to see why should do so. In his own estimation is the center of the world and regions which interfere with his freedom and his pursuit of happiness, impeding him as unjust and absurd. There this distinction between selfishness ego-centricity: Selfishness is a desire of character and will; a selfish person knows he is doing an injustice or unkindness but does not care, for he determined to please himself. Ego-centricity, on the other hand, is a defect. The person suffering from lacks the intellectual power to see combinations and perplexities which would sacrifice from every one in order to promote a cause of value to human at large. He has no consciousness of guilt in refusing to sacrifice himself; the contrary, it seems to him a mark of intelligence.

The most serious cases of ego-centricity amount to insanity and are placed under treatment by doctors who speak in nervous and mental disorder. This work has grown enormously probably even as much as surgery—a result of the revelations which the war has brought forth.

However, you and I are not concerned just now with these extreme cases with the difficulties they create in the army. Their only relation to us is that of drawing our attention to very mild forms of the same mental state in perfectly sane people. To use a home phrase, these mildly ego-centric people have never accustomed themselves "getting into the other fellow's shoes."

The self-centered individual sees only his own point of view and forgets the every individual in this world has different needs and different opinions and possesses equal privileges with his own.

One rainy holiday I had an experience that made me conclude that I was an ego-centric mother. I was doing work in Washington and was living in a small apartment with my three children. On that holiday I wanted to catch up with those homely, personable duties which remain undone when one spends eight hours a day in an office. Moreover, I was tired and longed for quiet. The children, on the other hand, desired an entirely different holiday. They would not mind the rain, they said, if I would read to them. Well, if I was too busy to read, would I play just a few games of marbles? Well then, could I not unspool the patchwork board (which was at the bottom of a trunk of things I expected not to need)? Could they telephone to a friend to come over to play and remain to dinner? Why could not we all put on our rain coats and go to the movies?

I was accomplishing very little of the many things I was sure needed to be done and certainly I was not finding quiet or rest. I became irritated and felt that the children were naughty and deserved reproof.

Then suddenly a voice within me seemed to ask this question: "Are not your children individuals just as much as you are an individual? Does not this holiday belong as much to them as to you? You work in an office but they work just as hard in school. Why have they not the same right to plan the day for themselves as you have to plan for it for yourself?"

"But what I have to do is useful," I said to the inner questioner; "it is work."

"You do not believe, then," continued the inner voice, "that children's play is important?"

"It will make them selfish," I answered.

I AM GLAD TO PE-RU-M

Glad to Try Anything

"Three years ago my system was in a terribly run down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and was glad to try anything which would relieve me. Peruna was recommended to me as a blood purifier and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles cleared up my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my troubles. I am now stronger and better than ever before."

Sold Everywhere



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subject all women agree."  
Alice Grey was a young housekeeper, but her words rang true and they held pretty Beale Palmer's attention.

"These crackers," continued Alice, "are one of the rare articles of food that fit the menu at any time. They lend attractiveness to all portions of the meal. They satisfy the most capricious appetite."  
"They are," said Beale, "one of the many famous products of the National Biscuit Company."

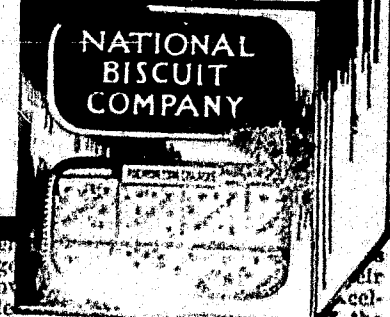
"Among all the food products ever heard of," said another cracker from goodness, "there is no one so good as the National Biscuit Company's Premium Soda Crackers. They are fine in every way. Their mealy texture, their different flavor and their slight saltiness. There's all round enjoyment of their goodness at every meal, whether they're eaten by themselves or with other foods."

The name PREMIUM is on every cracker. Sold by the pound and in the famous In-cer-seal Trade Mark package. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. 222 Vesey Street, New York City.

"You are positively making me hungry—Premium Soda Crackers seem to come at just the right time, no matter where they come," laughed Beale.

"They do, in all seriousness. Your appetite is always ready to welcome anything good to eat. I've never observed anything good to eat in my life. Bobby and Agnes declare the National Biscuit Company had the best of them when they always look for the name 'Premium' on the crackers."

"There's a four-fold distinctiveness to PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS: their convenient size, their mealy texture, their different flavor and their slight saltiness. There's all round enjoyment of their goodness at every meal, whether they're eaten by themselves or with other foods."



There's never a meal at our house without them. They make a particularly appealing to every appetite."

## EAST SUMMER

Rev. P. P. Dresser preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday. Next Sunday the subject will be "War and Peace," it being the Sunday nearest Armistice Day. All are invited to attend this service as we believe it will be very interesting. Service at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Guy Turner attended the Teachers' Convention in Portland and was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Philip J. Perry, while there.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer of New York is the guest of relatives here. There was a very interesting all day meeting of the Wm. A. Barrows W. R. C. at the Grange Hall, Saturday, with a covered dish dinner of which about forty partook. Nov. 18th there will be an inspection of the Corps at the same place. Next Friday evening the Corps has a sale, supper and entertainment at the Grange Hall.

Ethel Bonney of Auburn spent Friday at her home here.

Mrs. Ella Braden is in very poor health. She is with her son, Perley, and family.

Frank Bryant recently called on friends and relatives here. He has been in France and Germany for the last two years.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE  
Miss May Vining of Weld has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. Washburn.

Miss Angie Blinell of Lewiston is visiting Mrs. Annie Chase and son, Bruce.

Mary Gordon, who teaches in Weld, came home Thursday evening on as to the Teachers' Convention in Portland.

S. S. Tracy had seven cords of wood sawed with a gasoline engine, Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Rafuse received the gift of a two year old heifer from her father last week.

Mrs. Viola Child returned last week from a delightful visit at Ernest Merrill's in Saco.

Bruce Chase sold three cows to W. W. Farrar, recently.

W. W. Farrar is moving onto the farm he recently purchased of J. G. Tyler.

Mrs. Willis Tainter has bought the old home farm under Black Mountain of her brother, V. W. Farrar.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW  
Mr. Isaac Noyes passed away Friday at the home of his son, Arthur, at the advanced age of 85. He had the distinction of being the oldest man in the town of Greenwood and had the Eastern Post gold headed cane. The funeral held from his late home on Sunday was attended by his many friends and relatives. Interment was at Norway.

Miss Bernice Reddy attended the Teachers' Convention, Thursday and Friday, which was held at Portland.

W. C. Penley's auction was attended by a large crowd of stockmen from all the nearby towns. Everything went at good prices.

Frank Harwood of Norway and his crew are pressing hay at W. F. Penley's.

Miss Lou Holbe spent the week end at her home at North Paris.

## CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Dodge of South Paris is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, and other relatives in town. Three auto loads went to Rumford, Wednesday evening to attend the Red Cross mass meeting and concert given at Municipal Hall.

Merle Adams and family have moved to the farm in Hartford known as the Carter farm.

Miss Mattie Chamberlain is recovering nicely from her surgical operation. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Briley of Auburn, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain. Mrs. Briley is suffering from an infected finger.

Albert Rafter has returned home from New Hampshire and with Raymond Witham has been on a hunting trip to the Dead River region.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church will meet at the G. A. R. Hall, Thursday, for an all day meeting. The members of the Universalist Circle will be their guests.

Arthur M. Packard and son, Junior, of Rumford have been guests of his parents, M. B. Packard and wife.

Frank Park is home from Rumford for a few days visit at his home in No. Hartford.

Catherine and Emma Abbott of Peru have been visiting their aunt, Miss Lida Abbott.

Caleb P. Mendall has sold his farm in North Hartford to Lawrence Poland of Roxbury, Mass., who will commence extensive alterations on the house at once. Mr. Poland and family have spent the past few summers at this farm.

A Halloween social was held at the vestry of the Universalist church, Friday evening with a good attendance. The room was decorated appropriately and games and an entertainment were enjoyed. Home made candy and popcorn were on sale and a good sum was realized from the affair.

Miss Norma Heald visited Mrs. Ruth Johnson at Lewiston over Sunday.

The annual inspection of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening. The inspecting officer was Mrs. Leona Bidlon of West Paris, who gave an interesting talk with helpful suggestions. A fine supper was served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis, Mrs. Vivian Tyler and Mrs. Luella York.

Miss Edna Tirrell has been a guest of her brother, Shirley O. Tirrell, and family of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dodge of South Paris were recent guests of relatives in town.

Miss Ruth Gammon is teaching school at Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wild, who have been spending the summer at Pinewood Camp and at "The Ledges," have returned to their home in Williamstown, Mass. They plan to spend the winter near Los Angeles, Calif.

M. B. Packard is recovering from an injury to his shoulder, caused by a tree falling on it while at work in the woods.

Mrs. C. D. Levitt was a recent guest of Mrs. Chas. C. Ellis.

Mrs. Walter Gammon, Rufus Stevens and Hazel and Willard Gammon attended a poverty ball at Berry Mills last week.

Mrs. Tilton Goding of Livermore has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Hodge, who remains very poorly. Relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. Milton Hersey of Montreal, which occurred Thursday. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. Mr. Hersey is a nephew of Mrs. John P. Swasey and is well known here.

An enjoyable social was held at the vestry of the United Baptist church, Wednesday evening, when games and music were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poland and sons have been guests at the home of Chas. Buck.

The teachers in the Canton schools attended the Teachers' Convention in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ramsey of Portland have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie T. Rose, and brother, George Rose, and family.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Andrew P. York, Saturday evening, when fifteen of the scholars of the Fairview Sunday school walked into her home. The occasion was Mrs. York's birthday anniversary, and a merry evening was spent playing games, etc. She was the recipient of a jar of home made butter decorated with flowers, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Oldham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Russell of South Paris.

Castaway Hayford has gone to the Soldiers' Home at Togus for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Bryant of Hartford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Thursday.

At the meeting at the Opera House Sunday evening Dr. F. W. Morse spoke on district caring, and G. L. Wadlin on the Red Cross and the coming drive. Remarks were also made by Rev. Frank Lamb. Music was furnished by the women's choir and the choir of the vicar and piano, and Mr. Lamb gave a vocal solo.

## NOYES & PIKE

MEN'S CLOTHING STORES

The Success of Our Stores lies in Satisfaction of Customers

We insist if we know it—and we want to know it—that they feel they have had a Square Deal.

Norway and South Paris is not a great distance for you to travel. A letter reaches us quickly. No effort to telephone.

Why Not Get Acquainted With Us And Our Merchandise?

SUITS OVERCOATS MACKINAW SWEATERS UNDERWEAR FUR COATS Norway BLUE STORES South Paris

## IRA C. JORDAN

General Merchandise

BETHEL, MAINE

The Edmond Shoe \$9.00

These shoes are made by The Edmond Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This company make this one shoe, they never change the last or pattern in any way, the color is a dark brown, and are made on a very nice looking wide toe last. There is no question but this shoe is the best on the market today. The price is \$9.00 and they are worth it. We have a good stock of them. It is surely a good time now to buy shoes. They will be higher.

## E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Opera House Block, Telephone 38-2.

NORWAY, MAINE

We pay postage on all mail orders.

## Buttermakers, Attention!

Buyers will soon insist that your name be printed on butter wrappers. Common ink or an indelible pencil will not do. Our workmanship and quality of stock are of the best.

### PRICES:

For sizes 9x12-8x12-8x11-9x11 \$3.50 per 1000 Sheets Postage 15 cents additional	For sizes 7x9-8x8-8x9 \$3.00 per 1000 Sheets Postage 10 cents additional
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Better Than the Average

We are now showing a large number of new models in WOOLTEX COATS. The beautiful styles of these Wooltex arrivals are typical of marked improvement in designs and workmanship, where improvement seemed needless or hardly possible. Made from handsome all wool materials, heavy, rough fabric and fine soft materials. Cloths that have been proven all wool by the famous Wooltex acid test. These garments are rich in style but never gaudy. They are simplicity itself with a wealth of harmonious and beautiful detail and we want you to see them. Come in and try them on.

WOOLTEX COATS, \$24.75 up to \$52.50.

OTHER COATS, \$12.75 up to \$65.00.

PLUSH COATS are in great demand, we have them at \$32.45.

### JUNIOR and MISSES' COATS

Coats that are designed for young ladies who are too old to wear the children's sizes and not old enough to wear the ladies' sizes.

ATTRACTIVE STYLES \$16.45 up to \$29.75.

### HEAVIER WEIGHT UNDERWEAR

Comes in demand with the first cool days of Fall. Women who appreciate the satisfaction of choosing from complete stocks are anticipating their immediate and future needs now. Many of the most popular styles and qualities can not be duplicated again at present selling prices.

### SHIRT WAISTS

You'll experience no trouble in finding a new waist to your liking at this store. Dozens of newly arrived models have recently been added to a display already of intense interest. There are so many styles that it is useless for us to describe them, but we cordially invite you to come in and view these new models today, tomorrow, or any time.

The TAILORED VOILE WAIST is meeting with great approval. They are attractive, neatly made. Several styles, \$2.15, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95.

VOILE WAISTS that have round neck, V-neck, and square neck. Some have wide collar, others with the new roll collar. \$1.95, \$1.98, \$2.15, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

Heavy waists of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Pique Willow are here in wide range of beautiful models. Priced \$1.95 up to \$9.95.

### BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES

Brings the first attraction of Quality, there is notably fewer in all the completeness of the assortment, the wonderful range of selection, light, medium and thick warm blankets in white, grey, and tan cotton with fancy border, beautiful plaids in cotton and wool, and soft fluffy wool, liberal one and neat finish.

### SWEATER STYLES

Blankets, \$1.98 up to \$15.00. Sweaters are being made in such attractive styles these days that they have no resemblance whatever to the sweaters of by-gone days. See the new styles at this store. Priced \$5.95 up to \$15.00.

## Brown, Buck & Co.,

NORWAY, MAINE

Let us show you what a real good stove is

For the Kitchen use  
**KINEO C or STAR KINEO**

For the Sitting Room, the  
**KINEO GRAND**

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**D. GROVER BROOKS**

HARDWARE  
Bethel, Maine

### THE NOVELTY SHOP

CHURCH STREET, BETHEL, MAINE

Will open on Saturday, November 15, if freight and express consignments are not delayed. We shall have some surprises for you in the shape of holiday novelties.

**CHARLES L. POLLARD, Manager**

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT

Meats Robert and Arthur Hunt, also Mr. Smith of Norway were Sunday callers at the Briggs.

Mr. L. A. Andrews and Mr. William Adams worked for Mr. L. H. Hurlbert part of last week.

Miss Nina Briggs went to Portland, Thursday to attend the Teachers' Convention.

Mr. Fred Wheeler and family and Mr. Merle Swan of Bethel were callers one day last week at W. W. Briggs.

Mr. Clarence McAllister attended the dance at Stoneham, Friday night.

Mrs. Florence Barker has returned to Norway after spending a few days in town caring for her son, Merle, who was sick.

#### WEST BETHEL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walker there was a Halloween party Friday evening. Friends were present from Bethel, West Bethel and Gilsum.

The evening was spent in games, piano playing, singing and a general good time enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the party broke up after singing "Till We Meet Again."

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson have closed their house and have gone to Bethel village.

School has not been in session since Wednesday as Miss Frost the teacher went to Portland to attend the Teachers' Convention.

R. A. Gilbert has moved from the E. L. Mason rent to Mrs. A. M. Farwell's house as he has employment there.

Mrs. Harriet Dean of Auburn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Merrill.

Mrs. N. M. Benthley is stopping at their camp "Logwood" for two weeks and Mr. Benthley is making repairs on the camp and grounds.

There is a portable sawmill located here sawing pine for P. J. Tyler.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. A. M. and Miss Grace Farwell.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Hugh Thurston was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Dorris Frost was in Portland last week.

Mr. Y. A. Thurston of Andover was in town, Monday.

The first snow storm of the season Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Boyker of Portland spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook went to Brighton on business, Tuesday.

Judge A. E. Herrick and Mr. Charles Tuell were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie Coburn was home from his work in Berlin over Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Young left Monday for a two weeks business trip in Aroostook County.

Mrs. Robert Sanborn and little Jeanette spent the week end with relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Frank Burgess, who has been spending the week in Bethel, returned to Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Farwell and two children of Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell.

Mr. Jesse Twitshell of Portland is the guest this week of Mr. Winfield House and enjoying hunting.

Mr. Rowan Clark of Auburn spent a few days as the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark last week.

Mrs. A. W. Herrick, who was called to Massachusetts by the illness of her mother, returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Martin, Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Mrs. F. B. Hall and Mrs. E. L. Brown were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Kendall has returned from South Paris, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond of West Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanley a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Goodwin have moved into the Lathrop house in Mayville, which they will occupy this winter.

Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, were guests of Miss Fetal Brick at her home in Newry a few days last week.

Miss Blanche Herrick left Monday for Boston, where she has a position as pianist for Mrs. John Carter's dancing classes.

The schools were closed Thursday and Friday of last week that the teachers might attend the Teachers' Convention which was held in Portland.

Miss Ola Hotchkiss, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hart, left Thursday for Oxford, where she will visit her sister before returning to her work in New York.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey was called to Gorham last week on account of the very serious accident her brother-in-law, Fred McCloud, suffered. He is still in a very critical condition.

Miss Marian Mansfield was at home from her school at New Bethel for the week end. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, accompanied her as far as Portland, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. M. T. Abbott and wife have closed their home on the Locke's Mills road and gone to Mechanic Falls where Mr. Abbott will go into business with his son, Ralph, who has recently opened a store there.

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## COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

It is time to sit for your Christmas photographs.

What can you get that has advanced so little in price.

## NORWAY, MAINE

### MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Ellen Kimball is visiting her sister in Massachusetts.

The Brown Co. has bought the stumpage on Farwell hill and Ned Carter has taken the contract to do the logging. They are now repairing the old farm buildings for a camp.

Miss Molly Stanley attended the Teachers' Convention in Portland last week.

Wallace Coolidge came down by auto to Stephen Abbott's, Monday night, and purchased one of his Jersey cows, also bought two pigs of A. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and little son were at J. F. Coolidge's, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Capen spent Friday and Saturday at her aunt's at Middle Intervale, returning home Sunday.

The Robekas will hold a Harvest Supper at their dining hall on Monday evening, Nov. 17th.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston and daughter, Ruby, went to Portland, Tuesday to spend a few days.

Miss Alice Willis was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Pratt, at Clinton, Me., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Vernon street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Nov. 3rd.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Artie, Tuesday, Nov. 11th, at three o'clock. Special program.

Mrs. C. R. Ilse of Norway was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Hall returned Saturday from a hunting trip at Spencer Lake, where he was the guest of the William Tell Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster, who have been spending the summer at their home in North Bethel, left Tuesday for Everett, Mass.

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## RUMFORD

The friends of Mr. George Kinsley are sympathizing with him in the loss of his brother who resided in Massachusetts and who was killed in a mill where he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pettengill and family of Pine street, left the latter part of the week for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will remain until the first of May.

Mrs. William Cameron of Marysville, N. B., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Riddout, and family of Echols street, Stratglass Park.

The marriage of Miss Cecil Bonneau of Rumford and Mr. Arthur Woods of Northampton, Mass., is an event of the year future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Stanley Amburg has returned to Rumford after undergoing a serious operation at the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary. After closing out his business in Rumford he intends to return to Portland, where he has accepted a position for the winter.

The marriage of Miss Amelia Marceau of Rumford and Mr. Leo Kersey of New York, Mass., has been employed by the E. K. Day Company for some time past.

Frank Hargrave of Sanford has entered the employ of the Rumford Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Mexico have moved into one of the Stanley Bibb cottages on Waldo street, recently vacated by Mr. Given and family.

Masters Maxwell and Sidney Wakeley have returned to their home in this town after having lived with their grandparents in Clinton, Maine, for the past two years.

Rev. E. W. Webster, for many years pastor of the Rumford Universalist church, but who for the past six years has been pastor of a church in Hallowell, has now accepted a call to a church in Fairfield, Maine.

Mrs. Will W. Small of Farmington, formerly of Rumford, and a sister of Mrs. James M. MacGregor of this town, is recuperating from a serious surgical operation.

Fred Rolfe is having his home on Washington street renovated.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett are entertaining Mrs. Corbett's cousin, Miss Margaret Martin, of Fall River, Mass.

Miss Alice Gertrude Curran, a graduate of Rumford High school, has entered the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University.

Charles Levin of the Charles Levin company is spending this week in New York City, where he is buying his winter stock of goods.

It has been decided by the Napoleon Chouteau Post of the American Legion to have another membership drive for three days, beginning Nov. 8th and ending Nov. 11th. During the September drive the record made by this local post in securing new members was not approached by any other post in the State.

November 11th will be Armistice Day and Rumford is planning a big celebration to take place, under the auspices of Chouteau Post, American Legion. At 9 A. M. there will be a band concert in front of Municipal Building. At 10 o'clock there will be an address on the American Legion by Hon. Aretas E. Slocum. At 11 o'clock there will be a grand demonstration. A box barrage will be laid around the entire town. All batteries capable of producing a noise will be brought into action. Mill and locomotive whistles will be blown, church bells be rung, and everybody in general will make all the noise they can. The barrage will not be lifted until noon. At 1:30 P. M. the grand parade will be formed in railroad square, and will start at 2 o'clock from Post Office Square. Immediately after the parade there will be an address in Municipal Hall by Capt. P. A. Healy of Dexter, formerly commander of Company A, 103rd Infantry, 26th Division.

## Time lost

By Sickness and Enforced Idleness.

Many of the days of sickness and misery, too often accompanied by loss of pay, may easily be charged to neglect or indifference on the part of the individual. Just a little more care in the matter of diet and attention to regularity of habits will change such days into happy and profitable ones. Give heed to Nature's first warning of approaching trouble, keep your stomach and digestion right, and your bowels regular, then everything will look cheerful and your day's work will be easier.

On the first appearance of acid stomach, nausea, headache or constipation, take one or two teaspoonfuls of "L. F. Atwood's Medicine, and the functions will resume their normal activity, you will avoid the expense of sickness, and earn your usual pay. This remedy has been a household refuge for more than sixty years. Get a bottle today from your dealer for fifty cents, or write us to mail a free sample.

The "L. F. Atwood's Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

## A POPULAR VERDICT.

Based on Evidence of Bethel People

Grateful thousands tell it—Of weak backs made strong—Of weak kidneys made well—Urinary disorders corrected—Bethel people add their testimony. They praise Doan's Kidney Pills. Bethel evidence is now complete. Bethel testimony is confirmed. Reports of early relief substantiated. Merit doubly proved by test of time. Let a Bethel citizen speak.

C. H. Heath, carpenter, High St., says: "I suffered terribly from headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and my kidneys acted too frequently. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Roseman's Drug Store, and in a few weeks I was entirely cured."

FIVE YEARS LATER, Mr. Heath said: "I am still a firm believer in Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them as I feel in need of them and they always bring excellent results." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Heath had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

At 8 P. M. there will be a grand concert and ball in Municipal Hall at which Dexter's orchestra will furnish music.

There will be a musical concert in Municipal Hall on Thursday evening of this week by the following artists: Elizabeth Mooney, cornetist; Thomas McCready, tenor; Clarence Dupill, violinist; and Gertrude Dupill at the piano.

The engagement of Miss Orilla LeMay, a popular clerk at Leary's Periodical Store, and Mr. John Sylvester has been announced.

The Rumford High football team is scheduled for a game here with Livermore on Saturday afternoon of this week.

The Misses Antoinette Caron of Amesbury, Mass., and Juliette Caron of Lisbon Falls have been recent guests of their cousin, Wilfred Caron, and family of Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry of Urquhart street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox of Livermore Falls has been a recent guest in town. Returns have recently been received from the office of the Gorham Normal school from the students who graduated from there last June. Among the names are four young ladies who are teaching in the town of Rumford. They are Miss Effie L. Dixon, North Rumford; Miss Lena Files, Rumford; Miss Iona L. Simmons, South Rumford; and Miss Katherine E. Sullivan, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kelley are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound son who has been named Cornelius Andrew, Jr.

A course of four entertainments is planned for the Lyceum Course to be given at the Institute this winter. The first entertainment, "The Hawaiians," will be given on Friday evening of this week.

Rumford's quota in the third roll call of the Red Cross is \$2500, certainly not a large amount.

Mrs. Eliza Winslow is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Buck of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings are building a six room cottage at Roxbury Pond.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer and son, Vernon, are spending some time in Indiana.

Mrs. Hayden of the Virginia District is moving into the rent on Lockness Road, Stratglass Park, recently vacated by Robert Austin and family.

Alfred Tardy, who has been employed in Farmington by the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, has come to Rumford where he will be employed in cable work for the same company.

Mrs. B. A. Cornell is spending a few days in Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Prospect avenue, with Mrs. Robert Harris have left on an auto trip to Troy, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latimer (Miss Blanche Harris) and family for a short time. They will be joined on Sunday by Mr. Robert Harris who with Mr. Daniel McMaster are on a business trip, going as far west as Buffalo.

Mr. Theodore Spear is suffering with an injured knee, caused by slipping into a hole while playing ball.

There was an alarm from Box 24 at about 4 A. M. on Friday morning last for a blaze in the auto repair shop of Wirt Virgin on Prospect avenue near the Turner Centre Creamery. The fire ruined the building, the loss being estimated at about \$15,000. Six automobiles were destroyed, a large truck owned by Eugene Kidder the contractor, 1918 model Hudson owned by Emil Fournier the baker; a Willys-Knight owned by C. E. Britton; and Oldsmobile belonging to Wirt Virgin. A Ben owned by R. L. Melcher and a Dorr belonging to a Norway man. Mr. Kidder's truck was the only one that was insured.

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## WEST PARIS

Rev. H. A. Markley attended the funeral of Isaac Patch Noyes at Greenwood, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Noyes was 85 years old and the oldest man in Greenwood and carried the Boston Post case.

Several people from West Paris went to Bryant's Pond to attend the Soldiers' Welcome, Saturday.

The ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches held a successful harvest dinner and supper, and sale of aprons, quilts and fancy work Friday at the Grange Hall.

Nearly all of the teachers in this vicinity attended the convention at Portland, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Grace Brock has been at home from her school at Andover for a vacation of one week.

Beatrice Smith is assistant at the telephone office.

Mrs. Esther Tuell has closed her house and gone to Portland to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Bowker. Mr. and Mrs. Bowker have spent the month of October here, as Mr. Bowker has been taking his vacation.

Mrs. Evie Lappin and daughter, Helen, have been recent guests of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Rubler. Helen Lappin has recently graduated from Shaw's Business College, and has a position in Portland. Mrs. Lappin will also spend the winter there.

Mrs. Gertrude Marston and daughter were in Lewiston one day last week.

Lendall B. Yates has been ill from diphtheria. The family are quarantined, but no new cases reported.

Harold Perham was at home from the University of Maine over last Sunday.

Laura Barden and Elinor Mann attended Pomona Grange at Bethel Tuesday last week.

Edwin J. Mann took a three days' hunting trip to Wild River last week in company with B. E. Billings of Bryant's Pond and three friends from Massachusetts and New York.

Canning apples at the corn shop began Thursday.

The children of the primary and intermediate school enjoyed a Halloween social at Centennial Hall, Saturday afternoon of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley returned from their trip Thursday afternoon.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club gave a Halloween party to a large company of invited guests Friday evening at Centennial Hall. Music was furnished by Davis of Norway.

Mr. Edwin Austin and Mrs. Maude Mann were guests at Abner Mann's, Friday night and attended the Halloween party.



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## ANDOVER

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. R. A. Grover. The teachers of the village school attended the State Convention at Portland last week.

John Holland and party from Oxford field came from a two weeks' hunting trip at O Pond, Sunday. They brought out two deer.

Every camp at O Pond is occupied this week with hunters. Norman Marston with a party of six men motored to Andover, Saturday morning from Boston and are at Birch Point camp and Rev. W. W. Laite and party of nine men from Ogunquit are at George Leonard's camp.

George Hutchins, Ralph Parker and A. E. Stearns, attorneys-at-law from Rumford and Alton Wheeler from Norway were at the appraisal of the late William Gregg's estate Friday of last week.

There was a baked bean supper at the town hall Wednesday evening followed by an entertainment.

Annie and Florence Akers attended the Teachers' Convention at Portland, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Dr. F. E. Leslie, who has been in the service in various camps in Indiana and Texas, was in town a few days last week.

A special meeting of the Red Cross for work was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rand, Monday afternoon, Oct. 27. Dainty refreshments were served.

The annual meeting of the Oxford North Agricultural Society was held at the hall Tuesday P. M.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thurston is seriously ill of stomach trouble.

Mrs. Eben Hutchins has been quite ill.

The following new books have been added to the public library: The Re-Creation of Brian Kent, The Desert of Wheat, Zane Grey, The Tin Soldier, The Valley of Vision, Henry Van Dyke, The Marshall, Dangerous Days, The Magnificent Maberons, The Rider of the King Log, David Vallery, Rainbow Valley, Dawn, Hans Brinker, Betty Wales, Freshman, Betty Wales, Sophomore, Four Years in the White North, Donald McMillan, Vagabonding Down the Andes, Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children, Y. A. Thurston was a Bethel visitor, Monday.

Mrs. William Chapman has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Barker and Miss Abbie Carpenter, who have spent the summer in Andover, returned last week to their winter home in Portland.

Elizabeth Bartlett visited her parents, Charles Bartlett and wife, last week while the Norway High school was closed for the Teachers' Convention at Portland.

Ted and Ralph Hovey who spent the latter part of the week hunting at Amos Lake brought home a nice deer.

James Kerr from Rumford was in town Saturday to inspect the Water Company's dam at Stoney Brook.

Charles Ripley has completed his work for the Dunton Lumber Co. at Rumford.

Kenneth Silver and Jesse Glover are cutting birch for Edward Abbott.

Dr. Hal Stanwood of Rumford was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. L. I. Akers and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and children visited Mrs. Elvira Merrill at East Rumford one day last week.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Fifield, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented by Henry C. Park, administrator.

Erving A. Smith, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, executor.

Anelia V. Fraser, late of Upton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John M. Fraser, administrator.

Erving A. Smith, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by H. H. Hastings, executor.

Wittam, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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over to Monday.

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### THE VISION

It is not what we have left behind, but what we are seeing ahead,  
That carries the heart to its peak and  
Keeps with courage to climb and  
Tread.

It is not what we have failed to do and  
Have left as a mark of strife;  
The thing that is more than all the rest  
Is the looking ahead through life.

It isn't what we have left behind, but  
What we have yet to do,  
That wakes our hearts to a manly hope  
Of putting a fine thing through;  
It isn't the dark that is at our backs,  
But the light that glows afar,  
That shall lead us to measures of high  
Success that the past can never  
mar.

### NOVEMBER

I only need the purple trees to tell me  
Of the Day,  
I only need the fallen leaves to show  
The dreams have passed that came to  
earth upon the hills of May,  
I only need the bitter winds to tell  
me what I know.

I only need the fragrance of sweet  
gum branches down  
The little road that stretches calm  
and sweet  
A half a dozen miles away, upon the  
edge of town,  
And takes me with my load of  
dreams halfway along the street.

I only need the seafoam, the dogwood  
and the holly  
To tell me what has happened in the  
lapse of my delight—  
That, oh, what me to whisper that it  
brings life suddenly,  
When after us shines the glory of the  
hills November night!

### AN ILL-STARRED—THE LAND OF YOUTH

By Thomas Kheeland Mayne  
In the land that I love is no wrong  
done,  
Her heart nor will beneath the fair sun,  
The stainless skies ever tremble above  
The sweet green plains of the land that  
I love.

The leaf never falls, the great green  
leaf  
Never drops on the tree in wan win-  
ter's grief,  
The red rose bloometh the long year  
long,  
The bird never ceases its sweet low  
song.

The scent of the flowers on the faint  
wind blows  
Herse the feet of the soul's white  
throne,  
And spirits stand with their pale feet  
Bathed in the bloom of the meadows  
sweet.

The seasons change not, the birds do  
not die,  
Asleep on the flowers the white hours  
lie,  
It is Beauty's own land, whose away is  
no stress,  
Time's hand is not lifted against her  
for wrong.

Love's shadows fade not there ever  
glows  
The blush of the summer's sweet mid-  
day,  
To light in her eyes is not quenched  
but fed,  
My lustre light from the pure stars  
shed.

How shall I reach this land that I love!  
Through the way of the wind the high  
hills above!  
Down through the blue wide ways of  
the air  
Ah, not the soul's way mine must be.

### MONARCH OF ALL I SURVEY

By William Cooper  
Verne supposed to be written by Alex-  
ander Baskin during his solitary abode  
in the Island of Juan Fernandez  
I am monarch of all I survey;  
My right there is none to dispute;  
From the center all round to the sea  
I am lord of the fowl and the brute.  
'O solitude! where are the charms  
That woe has so soon in thy face?  
Better dwell in the midst of alarms  
Than reign in this hateful care.

I am out of humanity's reach;  
I must shut my solitary eyes;  
I can hear the sweet music of speech  
I start at the sound of my own  
The words that come from the sea  
My form with lonely beauty  
There are no distractions to me,  
There is no one to look at or  
sorrow, friendship and love.  
I probably haven't seen any.

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get so nervous I  
would have to get  
up and walk around  
and in the morning  
would be all tired  
out. I read about  
Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound  
and thought I  
would try it. My  
nervousness soon  
left me. I sleep  
well and feel fine in the morning and  
able to do my work. I gladly recom-  
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ularities, periodic pains, backache, dis-  
tension, and nervous prostration of  
women, and is now considered the stand-  
ard remedy for such ailments.

Oh had I the wings of a dove,  
How soon would I taste you again!  
My sorrows I then might assuage  
In the ways of religion and truth,  
Might learn from the wisdom of age,  
And be cheer'd by the smiles of youth.

Religion! what treasure untold  
Resides in that heavenly word!  
More precious than silver and gold,  
Or all that this earth can afford.  
But the sound of the church going bell  
These valleys and rocks never heard;  
Never sigh'd at the sound of a knell,  
Or smiled when a Sabbath appear'd.

Ye winds that have made me your  
sport,  
Convey to this desolate shore  
Some cordial endearing report  
Of a land I shall visit no more:  
My friends, do they now and then send  
A wish or a thought after me?  
Oh tell me I yet have a friend,  
Though a friend I am never to see.

How fleet is the glance of the mind!  
Compared with the speed of its flight,  
The tempest itself lags behind,  
And the swift-winged arrows of light,  
When I think of my own native land,  
In a moment I seem to be there;  
But, alas! recollection at hand  
Rushes hurries me back to despair.

But the sea fowl is gone to her nest,  
The beast is laid down in his lair;  
Even here is a season of rest,  
And I to my cabin repair.  
There's merriment in every place,  
And merriment—encouraging thought!  
Gives even affliction a grace,  
And reconciles man to his lot.

"IT COULDN'T BE DONE!"  
Remotely said it couldn't be done,  
But he, with a chuckle, replied,  
That maybe it couldn't, but he would  
be one  
Who wouldn't say so till he tried.  
So he tackled right in, with a trace of  
a grin  
On his face. If worried, he hid it,  
He started to sing as he tackled the  
thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed, "Oh, you'll never do  
that."  
At least no one has ever done it."  
But he took off his coat and he took  
off his hat,  
And the first thing we knew he'd be-  
gan it.  
With a lift of his chin, and a bit of a  
grin.  
Without any doubting or quit it,  
He started to sing as he tackled the  
thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it can  
all be done,  
There are thousands to prophesy fail-  
ure,  
There are thousands to push out to you  
as to say,  
"We danger that you to succeed you  
Not just trouble to with a bit of a grin  
That take off your coat and get to it,  
Just start to sing as you tackle the  
thing  
That couldn't be done and you'll do it."

Nowman leaves here Saturday  
for Boston, after working there several  
weeks for the Burman & Merrill Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Magdon moved in  
to their new bungalow on Whiskey  
street, Saturday evening.

Charles Ely of Lewiston was a  
week end guest of the mother, Mrs. Ella  
Ely.

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cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clifford.  
Joseph Rogers of Bath spent the week

## SOUTH PARIS

John J. Hayden, who purchased the  
Chase house in Western avenue a few  
weeks ago, has arrived here with his  
family from Manchester, Mass. They  
are staying with Mrs. Hayden's daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Clarence G. Morton, while  
some repairs are being done at the  
house.

Following the regular meeting of  
Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, Tues-  
day evening, there was a rehearsal of  
the degree staff for the annual inspec-  
tion which will take place Nov. 11.

A Red Cross drive began here Nov.  
2, and will continue until Nov. 11, to  
help raise \$15,000.00 in addition to the  
amount received from renewal member-  
ships. The amount raised for the Local  
Chapter here is \$142, and any renewal  
of membership will be gladly received.  
The Local Chapter here hopes to be  
able to take up the matter of Public  
Health work in this community and any  
money that is given in excess of \$1.00  
for renewal will assist in this work.

All schools in town closed Wednes-  
day night for the rest of the week, for  
the teachers to go to the convention  
held in Portland, Thursday and Friday.  
Mrs. Cora S. Briggs has returned to  
South Paris after spending several  
weeks with her daughter, Cassie Briggs,  
at Boston. Her many friends are glad  
to learn that she is improving in health.  
Mrs. Mildred Cole, Mrs. Florence  
Wright, Mrs. George Robinson and  
Mrs. Ernest Millett were in Lewiston  
for the day, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Thayer and Mrs. Walter  
L. Gray were in Portland, Wednesday  
and Thursday and attended the organ  
concert at City Hall, Wednesday even-  
ing.

Amos Bird and Mrs. Addie Edgerly  
left here Wednesday morning for Wor-  
cester, Mass., where they will spend  
some time with Mr. Bird's son and wife,  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird.

Mrs. Eva Dresser and son, George,  
are visiting her brother, John H. Mar-  
tin, of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leavell of  
Alma are guests for several weeks of  
Mr. Leavell's people, Mr. and Mrs.  
Benjamin Sweet.

Mrs. Florence Chapman was recently  
called to Connecticut by the illness of  
her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Flemming,  
who lives there.  
Mrs. Maude Mann is working for her  
son, Mr. Leon L. Russell.  
Mrs. Fred Hall is entertaining her  
sister, Mrs. May Pratt, of Portland.  
Miss Ruth Bolster began work Nov.  
1 in the office of the Mason Mill Co.  
Mrs. Charlotte Dawson is spending a  
few days with Mrs. Dexter W. Gray of  
West Paris.

There was a regular meeting of the  
Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R., Satur-  
day evening and one new candidate  
initiated.  
The funeral services of Timothy  
Walker Cleasby were held at the home  
on Western avenue, Sunday afternoon  
at 2 o'clock attended by Rev. D. E.  
Parker of Deering Memorial church,  
with burial at Riverside.

A Halloween party was enjoyed Fri-  
day evening at the home of Miss Ellen  
Gardner on Pleasant street from 6  
to 8 o'clock. Little folks who were en-  
tertained were Miss Lucinda Ripley,  
Miss Alpha Moran, Miss Ruth Brown,  
Miss Elsie Kerr, Dale Allen, Robert  
Atfield, and Freddie Garcelon. Many  
Halloween stunts were tried and games  
enjoyed with the guests in costume.

Mrs. Cora Briggs was organist at the  
congregational church, Sunday, after  
being absent for several Sundays, on  
account of illness. Mrs. Agnes Perkins  
sang in the quartet in place of Miss  
Helen Barnes who was in Portland with  
friends for the week end.

The Orange drama was very well at-  
tended Friday evening, much credit is  
due those who took part in the drama.  
Mr. Charles L. Black drew the quilt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens are receiv-  
ing congratulations upon the birth of  
a baby girl born Thursday night, Oct.  
30. Mrs. Stevens is here with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis and daugh-  
ter of Maranacook are guests of Mr.  
Curtis' mother, Mrs. Ellen Curtis.  
Walter L. Gray was on a business  
trip to Rumford, Saturday.

Leon Crockett has been taken to the  
State school for feeble minded at New  
Can.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Bailey and fam-  
ily will move, within a few days, to Pe-  
land, where Mr. Bailey has bought  
most of the Merry farm.

Miss John Harper of South Paris  
land is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary  
Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweet have  
returned from several weeks' visit in  
Bangor with Mrs. Sweet's brother, Mr.  
Melville Andrews, and their son and  
wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sweet. Mr. Sweet  
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# FISK TIRES



end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C.  
Wellington Rogers.  
Chester Benson, who has employment  
with the Milliken-Tomlinson Co., Port-  
land, is spending a week with his sis-  
ter, Mrs. Edna Shaw.

### EFFECT OF TIME OF CUTTING POTATO SEED UPON THE CROP

Observations made in Aroostook County  
in 1919

It is a common practice among Aroos-  
took farmers to cut their potatoes for  
seed some time ahead of the planting  
so as to have the bulk of the seed cut  
when the planting begins. There is no  
experimental evidence to show that the  
seed cut earlier in the season produced  
crops inferior to those originated from  
seed cut shortly before planting time.  
It is also not an uncommon occurrence  
that the seed tubers, especially of the  
early varieties like the Irish Cobbler,  
will sprout in the bin before they are  
cut for seed, or if cut some time before  
planting, the seed pieces will sprout.  
Again, there is apparently no evidence  
pointing to seed sprouted before plant-  
ing as being responsible for a reduction  
in yield. In the course of a series of co-  
operative fertilizer experiments con-  
ducted last summer by the Maine Ag-  
ricultural Experiment Station in Aroos-  
took County all the above named fac-  
tors incidentally entered into one ex-  
periment at one of the co-operating  
farms. The observations made on this  
field are of interest as they throw some  
light upon a certain practice followed  
in the potato growing in Aroostook  
County.

In the experiment referred to above  
fertilizer carrying the 5-3-3 was tested  
against 5-7-3 goods and both were com-  
pared with 4-8-6 goods. Three plots,  
Nos. 1, 2, and 3, were planted with  
5-7-3 goods, three other plots, Nos. 4, 5,  
and 6, were planted with 5-3-3, and two  
plots, Nos. 7 and 8, were planted with  
4-8-6 fertilizer. The size of the plots  
varied from 22 to 34 of an acre in  
area. All plots were planted with the  
same seed of the Irish Cobbler variety,  
but the condition and handling of the  
seed was not uniform. Most of the seed  
was cut 3 to 4 weeks before planting.  
As the planting was done rather late,  
on June 8, the seed had sprouted rather  
badly in the barrels, though it looked to  
be sound. In planting the seed with  
the sprouts attacked was through the  
planter so that for the most part the  
seed pieces with their sprouts on were  
deposited in the furrow. This seed was  
used in planting plots 1 and plot 2.

The other lot of seed was sprouted to  
the same extent as the above but was  
not cut for seed until shortly before  
being planted. In cutting these tubers  
the sprouts were removed. Plots 3 and  
4 were planted with this seed.

For the present purpose no shall com-  
pare only plots 5, 6, and 8 as forming  
one series, and plots 7 and 8 as repre-  
senting the other series with reference  
to the different seed and fertilizer they  
received. Plots 3 and 4 both had the  
same amount of 5-7-3 goods and sprout-  
ed seed cut some time before planting  
and having the sprouts on. Plot 5 had  
exactly the same fertilizer treatment  
but was planted with seed cut just be-  
fore planting with the sprouts removed.  
Plots 7 and 8 had the same amount of

4-8-6 goods but differed in respect to  
seed, plot 7 having the same seed as  
plots 2 and 4, and plot 8 having the  
same seed as plot 6.

Up to about the latter part of August  
the plots did not show any marked dif-  
ference except that those with 5-3-3  
fertilizer looked poorer than the plots  
which had received 4-8-6 goods. On Au-  
gust 22 it was noticed that plots 2 and  
4 looked poorer than plot 6, and plot 7  
worse than plot 8. An inspection of  
the plots showed 63 per cent of wilted  
hills in plots 2 and 4, and no wilted  
plants in plot 6; likewise, plot 7 showed  
40 per cent of dead hills and plot 8 only  
3 per cent. The yields bear out these  
observations. In the first case the seed  
cut just before planting yielded 29 bar-  
rels per acre more than the early cut  
seed and in the other instance there  
was an increase of 31 barrels per acre.  
The large differences are far outside  
of experimental error.

The very considerable loss as occasion-  
ally by the use of sprouted seed cut  
a fairly long time before planting is  
actually greater than the above figures  
indicate which refer to total yields.  
Upon sorting the potatoes from these  
plots into merchantable and culls it de-  
veloped that the plots where the early  
cut seed was used had a considerably  
higher percentage of culls than the other  
plots.

The more difference in the time of  
cutting the seed tubers cannot be con-  
sidered as alone accounting for the  
large differences in yield. It is reason-  
able to cut seed in Aroostook County  
some time before planting. There is a  
general belief that no harmful results  
follow provided the seed has not been  
allowed to heat before planting. The  
abnormal conditions of the first  
half of the past growing season in  
Aroostook County were undoubtedly  
partially responsible for the results here  
reported. Throughout June a drought  
usual for the locality prevailed and the  
potatoes on all of the plots suffered  
from lack of water in their early  
growth. The early cut and sprouted  
seed was placed at farther disadvantage  
in that it had lost considerably more of  
the water stored in the seed tuber, than  
that which was not cut till planting  
time. Consequently its vitality was  
weakened, and the plants from it were  
more readily attacked by the fungus  
which causes the Verticillium wilt. It  
is also claimed that this wilt fungus is  
more destructive in dry seasons when  
soil temperatures run relatively higher.  
It is to be noted that in this experi-  
ment there are two variables, time of  
cutting and tracing or not leaving the  
sprouts upon the seed. The early cut

seed had the sprouts on. The late cut  
seed had the sprouts removed. From  
this trial it is not clear whether the ear-  
ly cutting or the sprouts upon the early  
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the reduced yield. But the results are  
certainly suggestive of the need of cau-  
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Chas. D. Woods, Director.

### CLEAR OUT-OVER LAND

The fair-weather days of the autumn  
afford the farmer an opportunity to un-  
dertake the clearing of land for which  
he has no time in the busy summer  
months, and which can not be done  
while the land is wet in the spring. On  
thousands of farms there are cut-over  
trunks which should be converted into  
revenue producers as soon as possible.

If the owner decides that the land in  
question is better suited to crop pro-  
duction than to forest growth, a careful  
study of the most economical method of  
removing stumps and small growths  
should be made. Most cut-over land  
passes through three stages before re-  
aching its greatest agricultural value.  
The waste and small growth is disposed  
of first, then it is allowed to remain  
on stumps for a few seasons, until the  
smaller stumps are dead and decayed,  
during which time it is used for pasture  
or may be cultivated. Finally, all the  
stumps are removed.

Generally it is best to cut brush as  
close as possible to the ground and  
avoid leaving sharp points that might  
injure stock. However, if the wood is  
of no value and the ground is not to be  
cultivated before the stumps are re-  
moved, it may be best to cut the trees  
rather high above the ground. If the  
stumps are left 3 feet high there will  
be less sprouting than if cut low down,  
and such stumps are more easily pulled.  
The most successful method of keep-  
ing down sprout growth is by heavy  
pasturing by goats, sheep, or cattle, or  
the order named. Any sprouts not kill-  
ed by pasturing should be cut or knock-  
ed off with the head of an ax.  
There are a great variety of methods  
used in removing stumps, by means of  
burning, pulling, and dynamite. Farm-  
ers' Bulletin 974, "Clearing Land,"  
prepared by the United States Depart-  
ment of Agriculture, contains informa-  
tion designed especially for persons in-  
terested in this subject. A copy can be  
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The greatest problem facing the world today is the world's health—its vitality. This problem must be solved before the great social and economic problems can be solved.

A large part of the diseases of the world are preventable diseases. The Red Cross of the leading nations is the agency through which the task of overcoming preventable disease should be carried on.

In America the health situation is a grave one. Disease is undermining the vitality of the people. It is the great mission of our Red Cross to war on disease. It is the problem to which the American Red Cross proposes to devote itself in the future.

The American Red Cross will not assume to do the work of public officials or other organizations, but it will cooperate with them in welfare work. It hopes to be the cementing influence to unite effectively their efforts.

To provide a physical union of welfare endeavor, health centers will be established, where a survey indicates the need, a small center, perhaps a building, in a large community.

All the countries of Europe look to America to lead in establishing health centers and gathering together the movements dealing with health and the prevention of disease.

The carrying out of the Red Cross program demands the continued support of the country expressed in Red Cross memberships. For this reason, the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, is stressing not money, but personal enlistment.

"What is necessary to accomplish the important tasks of peace is the member with his dollar and his heart and his service."

"The American Red Cross is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people."

HENRY P. DAVISON.

## WHAT RED CROSS REPORTS MEAN BY "OUR FOREIGN OBLIGATIONS."



This refugee family, made homeless by the fire at Salonika, is a typical case of "responsibilities abroad" which the American Red Cross cannot honorably abandon.

## ROAD BUILDING

### FIRM FOUNDATION FOR ROADS

Aim to Distribute Pressure Due to Wheels Concentrated on Surface—Look to Future.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The purposes of a foundation are to aid in distributing the pressure due to wheel loads concentrated on the road surface, so that the intensity of pressure on the subgrade will not exceed a safe unit-bearing power, and also to prevent, if possible, the crust of the road from being disturbed by the upward pressure of the subgrade due to the action of frost, ground water, or other disturbing influence. In the case of a pavement consisting of comparatively small blocks, such as vitrified brick, bonded to each other very slightly or not at all, an entire wheel load might be concentrated on only a few



Sand-Clay Road.

square inches of foundation, in which case it would be necessary for the foundation to take care of practically the entire distribution of the load. On the other hand, a monolithic pavement, in which the individual units are well bonded together, might distribute the wheel loads to obviate all necessity of further distribution by the foundation, and if adequate drainage were provided and there were no danger of heaving of subgrades, the foundation might be omitted entirely.

The heaviest vehicle that ordinarily has passed over a public highway heretofore is the 15-ton traction engine. Such engines are so designed that the rear axle carries about two-thirds of the total weight, which arrangement gives a concentrated pressure on the road surface of about five tons under each rear wheel. The use of much heavier equipment is in sight, however, and unless some regulations be passed to prohibit it, the occurrence of tension, or even heavier motor trucks, may become common on highways adjacent to large cities or between large centers that are only a few miles apart.

In assuming the maximum wheel load for any particular road a reasonable allowance should be made for future increase. Since motor trucks have come into use there has been a constant tendency to increase both their rates of speed and the loads they carry, and it is probable that this tendency will continue. Furthermore, many roads not now subjected to motor truck traffic will attract such traffic after they are improved, and this possibility always should be considered. Increase in the volume of traffic also may be an important factor.

## START ROAD WORK IN SOUTH

All States Now Actively Engaged in Improving Highways for Better Transportation.

Road construction, which has been suspended or partly suspended in every part of the South since the United States entered the war, is resuming in all southern states on a far greater scale than ever before in the history of that section of the country.

In Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky the work of making permanent and new highways cannot get full swing during the winter season, but extensive preparations are under way in these states for intense activity in the spring. In the balance of the southern states where as good work can be done in the winter as in the summer, big starts have already been made. Great activity is reported in Louisiana and Mississippi.

## ROADS FOR PASSENGER HAUL

Highways Are Now Used to Greater Extent Than Railroads—Change Made Recently.

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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There is grave danger of a 1920 condition as serious as to effect not only the railroads, but also all industries which depend upon the railroads for transportation.

Up to date Director General Hines has declined to initiate rate changes which will make possible the elimination of the present serious deficit under the standard return, which was arrived at by striking a three year average of railroad operations under private management. During July and August a slight surplus was exhibited, but these figures did not include the recent wage increases granted the shopmen and were a fractional part of the accrued deficit. Current estimates of the ultimate deficit to be shown by the Government as a result of its two year experiments in operation are in the neighborhood of \$600,000,000.

**BEFORE AND AFTER FIGHTING**  
The annual expenditures for all Governmental purposes prior to the war amounted to about \$1,500,000,000, and the total bonded indebtedness was approximately \$1,000,000,000. The interest charges on the account for up practically \$250,000,000 a year. When the books are all put in order the United States will have interest-bearing obligations amounting to \$3,500,000,000, and the annual interest and sinking fund charges will approximate something like \$1,000,000,000. These figures make it perfectly plain that the interest charges alone of this Government in the future will be equal to, if not greater than the total cost of maintaining the Government prior to the war. These are stern figures, yet the American people carefully and deliberately incurred the big obligations they represent. Congressmen Hickenlooper of Ohio, voices the realization of Congress toward the public debt. He says: "The American people should stop, look and listen. They have apparently gone mad. They are standing on tiptoe, all working on a high tension. The people of the United States need to be rehabilitated in pure, unadulterated Americanism. They should be taught the lesson of thrift, frugality, and economy which, of necessity is the result of industry. Our national debt is staggering, but we must meet it and pay it. How are we to do it? One making extravagant appropriations? No; curtail them. It is up to Congress to devise the ways and means."

## OVERSEAS HILL.

Allen Hutchinson has finished work for the present in the N. H. Springfield mill.

Alma Tyler, W. H. Hutchinson and Mrs. Brown, have been making much needed repairs on the highway near the meadow bridge.

Karl Stearns was the week end guest of his cousin, Mr. C. A. Brown, at Inverness, Maine.

The Messrs. March and Francis Jordan from Mechanic Falls were week end guests of Mrs. Maurice Tyler.

Miss Ida M. Hamilton has returned home from a visit with relatives at Bethel and the Bethel Mill neighborhood.

Mrs. Annie Hamilton from Bangor has been one day last week delivering orders of fashion products.

Harry and Elsie have been visiting both for week.

## SWISS YODLERS.

Lovers of good, popular, and carefully made will have a great opportunity when the Swiss Yodlers appear on the Chautauque program this year.

The leader of this group assembled the original company of Swiss Yodlers in this country and to lead his company he had to qualify the company as well as he.

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They will appear in their native Swiss Highland costumes and will play the greatest of all instruments.

Their concert together with the other musical features by Mr. Stephen A. Haines on "The Miracles of the Bible of America" will make up of the best evening of the entire Chautauque program.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Miss Anna of North Waterbury is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Elsie Tyler, at the latter's home in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, of Bangor, are the guests of Mrs. Tyler.

Harry Smith is attending Legislature at Augusta. Mrs. Smith accompanied him for a week's stay.

Misses Emma and Mary of the family at the village for the winter.

Miss Donald Tilden visited the week end with her parents at Bangor.

Mrs. Bessie and Mrs. Kate are in Portland last week to attend the Teachers' Convention.

Quite a few from here attended the convention at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill are on an extended vacation upon the coast of a new schooner.

## CENSUS INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "FARM."

What is a Farm?

Seems a foolish question to ask, doesn't it? Almost anyone can tell off-hand just what a farm is and knows one when he sees it.

But do you happen to know the interpretation Uncle Sam places on the word "farm" for census purposes? Not? Then read how his Bureau of the Census defines the word:

"A farm for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labor or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees."

In further explanation of this definition the Census Bureau points out that the term "agricultural operations" is used as a general term referring to the work of growing crops, producing other agricultural products and raising domestic animals, poultry or bees.

From this definition it will be seen that a farm may consist of a single tract of land or of a number of separate and distinct tracts. And these several tracts may be held under different tenures as, for instance, when one tract is owned by the farmer and another is rented by him. Thus if a man who owns 100 acres rents an additional ten acres from some one else and operates both the 100 acres and the ten acres, then his "farm" includes both tracts of land comprising 110 acres.

By the same token when a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, each different tract of land operated by any such tenant, renter, cropper or manager is considered a separate and distinct farm by the Census Bureau. Or, to give an example, if a man owning 120 acres of land rents 40 acres to a tenant and farms the remaining 80 acres himself, his farm is the 80 acres which he operates, not the 120 acres which he owns, while the 40 acre tract which he rents to a tenant comprises a separate farm to be reported in the name of the tenant.

Another question to be determined is how important does an agricultural enterprise have to be in order to secure recognition in the census as a farm? A small vegetable garden or a chicken yard accommodating a few busy hens will not be allowed to qualify as a "farm" in the census so matter with what pardonable pride or satisfaction the proprietor may view his agricultural enterprise.

But if the garden or chicken yard expands until it covers not less than three acres of ground, or until it requires for its care the continuous services of at least one person, or yields products annually to the value of \$250 or more, it comes within the census definition of a farm and will be recognized as such and counted.

The agriculture schedule contains many questions regarding farm values, expenses and live stock as well as the acreage and quantity of crops raised to the year 1919. Census Bureau officials are urging farmers everywhere to prepare for the census enumerators by looking over their books and records so that accurate answers may be furnished to questions.

In this connection the Bureau of the Census emphasizes the fact that information furnished to census takers is absolutely confidential, made so by Act of Congress, and that under no circumstances can any such information be used as a basis for taxation.

"Co-operation between farmers and the census officials next January is more necessary and vital than ever before," declares Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers. "The world war and the part that the farmer played in it and still continues to play in the rehabilitation of Europe serve to make the agricultural section of the Fourteenth census the most important in the Nation's history. Absolute accuracy and completeness in the census returns is the goal toward which every citizen should strive."

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## MEAT CONSUMPTION COMPARED.

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This is the first adequate information concerning the meat consumption of various sections of the country, and of the city and country population, that has ever been obtained. The figures in the estimates represent pounds of dressed weights as would be sold by the butcher.

The total meat consumption per capita is 9 per cent greater in the country than in the city, and excess in varying degrees is found in every one of the customary geographical divisions. Beef consumption is nearly two-thirds greater in the city than in the country. In both veal and mutton consumption per capita the city exceeds the country, veal by 119 per cent and mutton by 43 per cent, and there is a varying proportion of the city consumption in all sections, except that mutton consumption per capita is greater in the country in the West—that is, between the Great Plains and the Pacific Ocean. If beef, veal, and mutton are combined, the city exceeds the country in per capita consumption by two-thirds.

What the country loses in comparison with the city in the per capita consumption of beef, veal, and mutton is more than offset by what it gains in the consumption of pork and poultry. These are the meats, if poultry may be called meat, that are more especially adapted to the country than the others. The per capita consumption of pork and poultry in the country is everywhere above that in the city, and for the United States as a whole the country is higher by nearly two-thirds for pork and more than one-half for poultry.

The city consumes more beef, veal, and mutton per capita than it does pork and poultry by 9 per cent, but the country consumes more pork and poultry per capita than the other meats by 150 per cent; and in the city pork and poultry are 48 per cent of the total meat consumption (including poultry), and in the country 71 per cent.

Beef, veal, and poultry consumption per capita are higher in the North than in the South, but in pork consumption the South is higher. The West is above the other sections in beef and mutton consumption, and is barely below the leading section, the North Atlantic, in veal consumption, but it is lowest in poultry consumption and, except in comparison with the North Atlantic State, is lowest in pork consumption.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## BONGO POND.

Miss Blanche Emery spent a few days in Bethel last week, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elsworth Wilbur.

Bongo school has closed for a week's vacation. The teacher, Miss Adams, has gone to her home in Stoneham.

Ed Good is working at Bethel at the Inn.

Mrs. Charles Lyon and Mrs. Harry Lyon and Eleanor spent the day, Saturday, at the old homestead, the guests of their brother and uncle, Geo. Hapgood, and family.

Roy Lapham of Bridgton and Edwin Lapham went to the bog hunting last week. Both were lucky enough to get a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Bryant's Pond are visiting at Mrs. Cole's brother's, F. H. Bennett's.

Miss Madie Hazelton was in Norway a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donahue of Auburn are spending a few days in Albany, the guests of her father, Freeman Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl born Oct. 29.

F. H. Bennett is on the sick list. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel is attending him.

Albany, is not to be outelaxed in late flowers as we picked a wild strawberry in full blossom last Saturday and also a Mayflower.

## FASCINATING HOME WORK.

Braiding Rugs as it is done by Pinkham Associate Rug Makers is very pleasant and fascinating Home Work—profitable, too, whether a woman can give all her time to it or only that part of her time which can be spared from household duties.

The work is pleasant because new, clean, fresh-from-the-mills cloths are furnished Associate Rug Makers with which to braid. It is fascinating because the instructions telling how to combine the various colors furnished to Associate Rug Makers are carefully prepared by Pinkham Associate Designers and as the different combinations are braided and sewed together the rug grows and assumes form just as a picture.

Purple of many small parts become a complete picture when all the small pieces are correctly fitted together.

That the making of Braided Rugs is a Pinkham Associate pays well, whether a woman devotes all or only part of her time to it, is evident from the fact that there are many Associates on the pay roll today who took up the work when the business was first started in 1912, seven years ago.

Any woman who is interested and wants to know more about how to become a Pinkham Associate Rug Maker will receive a letter giving full particulars if she will send her name and address to Pinkham Associates, Inc., Washington Ave., Portland, Maine.

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## MOTHER AND CHILDREN GRATEFUL.

In East Boston, Mass., at 23 Lamon Street a contented family of three children and the mother live, daily thanking in silence the kind neighbor who helped them when they were sick.

Mrs. Nellie Woodford is the mother and she writes the following letter to Dr. J. P. True & Co.: "Having heard about your medicine from my neighbors and druggist, I wondered if you Dr. True's Elixir wasn't what I needed. I am a hard-working woman, working six hours every day for the Penn Realty Trust Company in Boston. In doing this work I use a lot of strength. Besides this looking after my house and the care of my three children were no out of my mind."

"I guess my nerves got out of kilter first. I worried a lot, and seemed to get tired easy. I lost my appetite. I was overtaken with dizzy spells, my eyes got blurred, and I soon found I had to stay home from work. I didn't do any housework, but the rest didn't do any good."

"I always had one special doctor for myself and the children, but he was out of town when I was sick. I took medicine from the druggist which my friends brought in, but nothing did any good. My bowels were out of order. My breath bad, and I was shaky all over. Worst of all the terrible headaches came. It seemed I had suffered years before you Dr. True's Elixir was brought in to me by a neighbor."

"After a short time I began to cheer up and be myself again. My bowels were soon in order and I noticed that the dizzy spells had left me. I think your Elixir wonderful. I am working every day now getting stronger and stronger. I feel full of life and gratitude toward Dr. True's Elixir."

"The children sometimes eat things which don't agree with them, when I point out to them that they are eating something which is not good for them, and then I point out to them that they are eating something which is not good for them, and then I point out to them that they are eating something which is not good for them."

"It is easy to take. Their bowels are soon all right. It may interest you to know that recently my youngest DEARER."

ALBANY  
Mrs. Perry Bean and little son are guests at A. G. Bean's. Perry, Jr., is enjoying his first visit in Maine. Perry Bean, Sr., is in California where he has employment.

Forest McAllister and family of Auburn were week end guests of Harry McNally. Mrs. McNally and daughter, Wilma, went home with them.

Arthur Andrews and family were visitors at his father's, Abel Andrews', Monday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Trickey and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Moody, and two children who have been visiting Mrs. Trickey's brothers, Maitland and Eldridge Bird, returned to their home in Jackson, N. H., Monday. Their sister, Mrs. Fred Pierce, of North Norway accompanied them.

Mrs. Nelson Trickey was a guest of Miss Anna Cummings, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce and Mr. D. A. Cummings and Miss Anna Cummings, who attended conference at Harrison, Wednesday and Thursday, reported a very interesting meeting.

F. E. Bean and wife of Oxford were

child was terribly sick and it was a serious case. We all have your Elixir to thank for relieving her of stomach worms. When I gave it to Louise it

acted like magic, and fixed her up only after two doses."

Signs of worms are: Constipation, hardened full belly, swollen upper lip, occasional pains, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nostrils, and short dry coughs, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on the tongue, start during sleep, slow fever. If your children show any of these symptoms, start giving Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller at once. It has done wonders for children since 1851. AT ALL

DEALERS.

recent visitors at his father's, A. G. Bean's.

Miss Alta Cummings and Miss Myrtle Becker attended the Teachers' Convention at Portland last week.

The Circle is to be held at the vestry, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazelton were recent guests at Abel Andrews'.

And now we know what wealth a power can do! We know how helpful poverty can be! We are told what a orca can choose! The chance is here grasp the rights of other nations to their own aggrandizement, or to repel the hand of brotherhood and care on her own magnificent plan, as in Cuba and the Philippines, which has been the wonder of aviricious, selfish, senseless Europe.

We recognize that our enemies are now within our gates. There are traitors and aliens entrenched within our stronghold! We see the excessively overpaid wage-earner suddenly becoming the squanderer, surpassing, in proportion, the billionaire in reckless expenditure. We see the anarchist employing more than ready to take an equally unjust position as employer, as soon as the chance is given. And we see the host of educated, cultivated, law-abiding men and women, far above the striking level, and terribly below the crushing weight of abnormal conditions of living, enduring all with silent dignity. It is quite plain now! We cannot doubt that facts have been placed clearly before us. We admit all these situations, but now we say—"The disease has been skillfully diagnosed, what is the remedy?"

In the recent manifesto spread wide east by the Reds, they make an open statement that their members are an archaic and atheistic, that they hate religion and have no God. Learning so lesson from Germany's Christless disintegration of religious life, these poor unbalanced wretches seek to force upon America their own insanity. But the great American eighty per cent of clear-headed, strong-principled men and women, will put out steady hands upon these weaker brethren and safeguard them by restraint. There is too much uncommon sense in our country to be wrecked by such pitiful blind leaders of the blind.

O our magnificent American people! It is almost worth while to meet a crisis—to see it met by them! And the people are but an aggregation of individuals. How shall the individual be trained so as to raise the level of the masses to safe citizenship in our American Republic?

The much-criticized Church has the answer. Teach each individual to feel his personal responsibility. If there is any one thing that marks the God-believing man from the atheist it is the sense of allegiance to something higher than his selfish self. When the Reds formulated their manifesto we knew where to place them, and what they proffered does not take the place of God.

Many men and womanly women of Bethel, where do you stand as regards the value of the Christian Church?—the barrier between Barbarism and Civilization? Dropping the excess of dogmas, creeds, denominationalisms, are you not too slow to not honestly accept the necessity of the Church stand and indomitable?

It's now a question of individualism, and not one of us has anything to suggest the great force of personal responsibility. Why not accept the Church, with all its faults, because composed of faulty human beings, and come and help make it more worthy? We cannot escape our indebtedness, unless we choose to live outside of civilization.

With all the numerous legions of opinion and liquor traders that have drunk along the trails blazed by the atheist, a very many, still, wherever these told

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